



## STAGE FLASH

<b>Date:</b>	<b>2019-02-15</b>	
<b>Day:</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Distance: 18,10</b>
<b>Special Stage:</b>	<b>SS4</b>	
<b>Weather:</b>	Sunrise today at 0748hrs, so it's still rather dark out there. We're expecting a clear day with a few clouds, very light winds and a relatively warm high of 6°C.	

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### 1- OGIER

Safely through. "The start was good but the end of the stage was white with soft snow on the surface. Not a bad loop for me, no mistakes, but I think the toughest for me is coming on the second loop."

### 2- NEUVILLE

3.2seconds quicker than Seb. "I'm not happy with the settings in this stage. It was very, very bumpy and I was bouncing around like a kangaroo. We have to look at his before the second pass."

### 3- TANAK

Quickest so far. "Conditions are really good so we need to take the best out of it. Some of the nicest Sweden conditions for now but I expect the second loop will be completely different. Let's see what we can do."

### 4- MEEKE

"I'm enjoying it and the car feels okay, I just feel I'm not exploring it enough yet."

### 5- LOEB

8.4sec off the pace. "I try to build confidence. It's very fast in these cars and in these conditions. Not easy to get the confidence but I try. The feeling is good. I just need to be able to get on the limit."

### 6- LATVALA

"A good stage. Really sweet conditions - beautiful. You can see that the ice is breaking up a little for the afternoon but we hope for the best."

### 7- SUNINEN

Another stormer from Teemu, just 2sec slower than Tanak. Temmu is our candidate for drive of the morning. "I have a good feeling, which can be dangerous.... I just need to continue like this and avoid mistakes," he says.

### 8- EVANS

Third quickest. A clean run according to Elfyn.



**9- TUOHINO**

"I need to get used to the aero. I'm lifting off the throttle too much."

**10- WRC 2 PRO GREENSMITH**

"A tidy morning. That was the plan. That stage is one of the best in the world!"

**11- WRC 2 PRO ROVANPERA**

"Now we start from the beginning again. After the off earlier the car feels a bit strange but nothing dramatic. The pace was quite okay I think."

**COMMENTS**

(The news from the stage)